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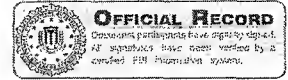
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Complaint Form**

Title: (U) Threats against [REDACTED]

Date: 09/12/2014

CC: [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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Assessment Initiated: 09/12/2014, set to expire 10/12/2014

Received On: 09/12/2014

Receipt Method: Telephone

Incident Type: Criminal Activity

Complaint Details:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On 09/12/2014, SSA [REDACTED] talked to San Francisco PD [REDACTED] Special Investigations Division, regarding [REDACTED] SFPD has received several reports from [REDACTED] and is referring the matter to the FBI. He advised that [REDACTED] continues to publicly post the threats

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Title: (U) Threats against [REDACTED]
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 09/12/2014

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against her and has been outspoken and critical of SFPD's handling of her case.

Entities:

[REDACTED] (Victim, Person, U.S. Person? Yes)

Name/Biographical Information

Name: [REDACTED]

Minor? No

Has Diplomatic Status? No

Victim Information

Victimized From: [REDACTED]

Victimized To: [REDACTED]

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Import Form**

Form Type: FD-71A

Date: 09/15/2014

Title: U The San Francisco PD reported a subject using Twitter handles
[REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 9-SF-0

(U) EXTORTION - AGGRAVATED OR OVERT
THREATS;

MAINTAINED ON SQUAD C2

9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S):
[REDACTED]

Overt Threat

Synopsis: U [REDACTED] of the San Francisco PD (SFPD)
contacted writer regarding death threats posted to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Twitter feed, [REDACTED] by a Subject(s) using the following
handles:

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[REDACTED] The most
recent are from email addresses:b6
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[REDACTED]

All the captioned threats use very similar verbiage and appear to be
written by the same subject.

Writer notes that [REDACTED]
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b7DIn one of the Tweets by [REDACTED] Subj wrote [REDACTED]
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Title: U The San Francisco PD reported a subject using Twitter handles
@jwaldorfus, @kdobbsz, & [REDACTED]
Re: 9-SF-0, 09/15/2014

In another Tweet by @jwaldorfus Subj wrote "I know I said I was gonna
rape you and s__t(expletive removed), but I'll settle for just killing
you."

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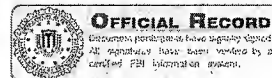
[REDACTED] forwarded emails to writer, which were sent to him from
[REDACTED] and these emails link to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

In April 2014, a bomb threat was made against [REDACTED] at the Moscone
Convention Center in San Francisco [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Date of entry 10/09/2014

Attached to this document are the notes of the interview of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Also attached are the
supporting documents, specifically [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

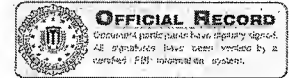
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Investigation on 09/18/2014 at San Francisco , California, United States (In Person)
File # 9A-SF-5548056 Date drafted 10/09/2014
by [REDACTED]

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Form Type: OTHER

Date: 10/16/2014

Title: (U) New York Times article about [REDACTED]

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);

[REDACTED] Victim;

Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) New York Times article about [REDACTED] in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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The New York Times <http://nyti.ms/1wHspJH>



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A Threat Stills a Voice Against Video Game Sexism

Anita Sarkeesian, Video Game Critic, Cancels Speech After Threats of Massacre

By NICK WINGFIELD OCT. 15, 2014

Anita Sarkeesian, a feminist cultural critic who has become a target of harassment by gamers, canceled a public speech scheduled for Wednesday after the college holding the event received threats of violence.

Ms. Sarkeesian was set to speak at Utah State University in Logan. Even after school administrators received the threats against Ms. Sarkeesian and those who attended her speech, she planned to give her talk. Ms. Sarkeesian, who hosts an online video series that has challenged how women are portrayed in videogames, has been a frequent target of threats because of her work.

But Ms. Sarkeesian reconsidered and canceled the talk over security measures at the event, according to a tweet by Ms. Sarkeesian and a spokesman for the school.



Feminist Frequency

@femifreq

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To be clear: I didn't cancel my USU talk because of terrorist threats, I canceled because I didn't feel the security measures were adequate.

11:00 PM - 14 Oct 2014

1,533 RETWEETS 1,410 FAVORITES

Tim Vitale, the spokesman, said that the school police told Ms. Sarkeesian that, under Utah law, they could not prevent attendees from bringing concealed weapons to the event.

The threats against Ms. Sarkeesian shined a spotlight on a harassment campaign against female game developers and critics that has shocked many people in the industry with its virulence — and that shows no sign of abating anytime soon. The reasons for the attacks on the women vary somewhat, but all of the targets have in some way assailed the conventions of games and the mostly male culture of fans around them.

Some opponents of the women have rallied around the Twitter hashtag #GamerGate, though it isn't clear how many of them are involved in or support the more extreme threats against the women. On Wednesday, as word of the latest threat against Ms. Sarkeesian circulated online, the hashtag #StopGamerGate2014 became a trending topic on Twitter.

Last week, an independent game developer in Boston, Brianna Wu, said she was driven from her home by threats of violence after she poked fun at supporters of GamerGate on Twitter. Another developer, Zoe Quinn, was also harassed beginning in late August and said she has not been able to return home.

On Monday evening, members of the administration at Utah State University received an e-mail warning that a massacre would be carried out against attendees of the event.

"This will be the deadliest school shooting in American history and I'm giving you a chance to stop it," said the e-mail, which bore the name Marc Lepine, who killed 14 women in a mass shooting in Montreal in 1989 before taking his own life.

In another tweet Tuesday night, Ms. Sarkeesian said she would remain vocal:



Feminist Frequency
@femfreq

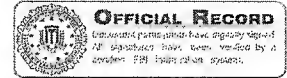
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I'm safe. I will continue my work. I will continue speaking out. The whole game industry must stand up against the harassment of women.

7:54 PM - 14 Oct 2014

3,068 RETWEETS **5,001** FAVORITES

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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) Utah State University Threats in
regards to [REDACTED]

Date: 10/16/2014

From: SALT LAKE CITY
SU-C2

Contact: [REDACTED]

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Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

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- Victim;

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Synopsis: (U) Utah State University Threats in regards to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Full Investigation Initiated: 09/30/2014

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) [REDACTED]
2. (U) Vehicle
3. (U) [REDACTED]
4. (U) E-mail threat
5. (U) E-mail threat
6. (U) E-mail threat
7. (U) E-mail threat
8. (U) [REDACTED]

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Details:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] On October 14, 2014, three emails (see
attached) were sent to Utah State University [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at the University. [REDACTED] in Salt Lake City,
Utah on the evening of October 14, 2014. [REDACTED]

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Title: (U) Utah State University Threats [REDACTED]
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 10/16/2014

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On the morning of October 15, 2014, Salt Lake City (SLC) Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) NCIC Operator received a telephone call from an [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was run through NCIC and the results were negative for criminal history as well as wants and warrants (see attached).

According to USU, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] There was one involvement with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Logan Police Department had
involvement with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (see attached emails for further details).

SLC FBI Cyber squad looked into the e-mails but were unable to track them since they were sent using [REDACTED] USU IT Staff was able to review their web server logs to identify any suspicious IP addresses that accessed the website containing the e-mail addresses of the USU employees who received the threatening emails. The IP address they

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Title: (U) Utah State University Threats [REDACTED]
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 10/16/2014

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identified was also a [REDACTED] similar to how the subject set up the outlook.com email address.

On October 15, 2014, another e-mail threat (see attached) was sent demonstrating that the sender was not aware that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Writer attempted to make contact with [REDACTED] via telephone [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to obtain more information. There was no answer so the writer left a voicemail requesting [REDACTED] to contact the writer.

On October 16, 2014, the writer again attempted to contact [REDACTED]. Again, there was no answer and the writer left another message.

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The writer has been working with Utah State University Police [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] e-mail [REDACTED] FBI Behavioral Analysis Unit (BAU) is assisting on these threats and currently is conducting a BAU assessment. The writer has also been in contact with Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] of the San Francisco Division of the FBI where they have an open investigation in regards to the threats [REDACTED]. As more information unfolds, writer will upload to the case file.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 3:13 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: An school shooting is going to be carried out at USU

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background....

[REDACTED]
Unit Chief
Behavioral Analysis Unit 2
FBI

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 1:09 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: An school shooting is going to be carried out at USU

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[REDACTED] and he suggested that I contact you. I know that our University Police have contacted the FBI in Utah. But [REDACTED] suggested in addition I contact you. I guess I am wondering if this is a cookie cutter threat that you are familiar with and that this speaker has received before or if it is a unique threat. The USU Police Officer leading the investigation on our campus is [REDACTED] he can be reached at [REDACTED]. I have also copied him on this email.

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Thank you

[REDACTED]
Utah State University

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 8:17 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: An school shooting is going to be carried out at USU

I have forwarded this email to University Police. I called first thing this morning and [REDACTED] is meeting with the President as we speak to address the message.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[redacted]
Office of the Vice President for Student Services
Utah State University
[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, October 13, 2014 10:15 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted] admit; Graduate School; Registrar; Distance
Information; alumni@usu.edu
Subject: An school shooting is going to be carried out at USU

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This is a warning to all staff and students at Utah State University.

On Wednesday, October the 15th, [redacted]
[redacted] This event is being organized by campus feminists at the Center for
Women and Gender Studies.

If you do not cancel [redacted] a Montreal Massacre style attack will be carried out against the attendees, as well as students and staff at the nearby Women's Center. I have at my disposal a semi-automatic rifle, multiple pistols, and a collection of pipe bombs. This will be the deadliest school shooting in American history and I'm giving you a chance to stop it.

You have 24 hours to cancel [redacted] You might be foolish enough to just beef up security at the event, but that won't save you. Even if they're able to stop me, there are plenty of feminists on campus who won't be able to defend themselves. One way or another, I'm going to make sure they die.

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You've probably heard of a man named [redacted] He was a hero to men everywhere for standing up to the toxic influence of feminism on Western masculinity. We live in a nation of emasculated cowards too afraid to challenge the vile, misandrist harpies who seek to destroy them. Feminism has taken over every facet of our society, and women like [redacted] want to punish us for even fantasizing about being men. This is why I've chosen to target her. [redacted] [redacted] is everything wrong with the feminist woman, and she is going to die screaming like the craven little whore that she is if you let her come to USU. I will write my manifesto in her spilled blood, and you will all bear witness to what feminist lies and poison have done to the men of America.

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I am a student here. You will never find me, but you may all soon know my name. Feminists have ruined my life and I will have my revenge, for my sake and the sake of all the others they've wronged.

You have 24 hours. Use them well.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 3:44 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fw: Calling all freaks (feminists!)

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From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Sent: Tue Oct 14 17:43:29 2014
Subject: FW: Calling all freaks (feminists!)

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Here is the second email threat

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 2:48 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Calling all freaks (feminists!)

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [redacted]
Date: October 14, 2014 at 2:05:23 PM MDT
To: [redacted]

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Subject: Calling all freaks (feminists!)

My name is [redacted]
[redacted] of GamerGate.

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It is my understanding that a lovely young woman named [redacted]
[redacted]

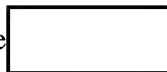
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At this moment, we have over 9000 bombs that we will use to blow up the TSC auditorium when [redacted] You dun goofed by inviting that stupid feminazi to give a lecture. You're fucking dead, kiddos.

We of GamerGate, or GamerGators, as we prefer to call ourselves, are sick and tired of you stupid feminists ruining everything by saying it's sexist. You all need a hug, some tea, and maybe a gentle back massage, and what better way to pacify you than by burning your faces off with high-ordnance explosives?

You can try calling the FBI to come arrest me, but I'm behind 7 proxies and you'll

never be able to backtrace this IP. Can't lulzback the



Oh, and I'm also fapping to all of your pictures right now. You're hot. It's a shame you're about to get blown up.

Sincerely,



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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 7:08 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Important Announcement concerning my appearance

[REDACTED]

Here is another threat that was sent early yesterday morning. It appears the sender (by the way it shows the sender being [REDACTED] does not follow the news as the appearance was already canceled.

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 7:57 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Important Announcement concerning my appearance

This is another threat that I received early this morning.

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[REDACTED]

Office of the Vice President for Student Services
Utah State University

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 4:55 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Important Announcement concerning my appearance

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A bomb will be detonated in the Taggart Student Center auditorium at 11:30 AM today when

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and publicly apologize for inviting a known fraud and con artist to speak at your university.

We're good at what we do and no amount of extra security or bag checks is going to stop us from killing dozens of people at [REDACTED] if you choose to allow it.

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We've done the courtesy of warning you. Make the right decision or your students will pay a heavy price.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 3:45 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fw: [redacted]

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From: [redacted]
To: [redacted]
Sent: Tue Oct 14 17:43:53 2014
Subject: FW: [redacted]

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Here is the latest email threat

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 3:08 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [redacted]

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [redacted]
Date: October 14, 2014 at 2:55:03 PM MDT
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [redacted]

[redacted]
This threat came to me today along with another that was addressed to you, so I am sure you have read it already. That makes three treats so far.
[redacted]

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [redacted]
Date: October 14, 2014 at 2:29:48 PM MDT
To: [redacted]
Subject: [redacted]

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When [redacted] I'm going to kill every single fucking feminist bitch in that auditorium. I'll be the next [redacted] I'll laugh as rivers of feminist blood flow through the room and you'll see who the true alpha male is. Fuck all you man-

hating cunts and fuck the dickless fuckwits you've brainwashed into
buying your shit.
Sleep well because tomorrow you'll all be dead.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 5:44 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE:
Attachments: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Here is what I have found so far [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] In follow up conversations with
the instructor [REDACTED]
The matter ended up being handled by Student Services. Then this summer Logan PD had an
involvement with him in July when they responded to [REDACTED] When
officers arrived they found [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] According to LCPD report, no further action was taken.

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The university IT are currently looking to see if they can find any activity of him on the university network and stated it may take a little while. As of this writing I have yet to hear back from them but will pass on what I found out.

Concerning the tip, I have not heard anything more than what you told me over the phone. Did it come from a known our unknown source and how and where was it received.

One more thing, there was a rally held on campus today from noon to 1 pm [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The officer
managed to take a picture of him as he was walking away and it looks similar to [REDACTED] but the
officer could not verify that it was the same person. I have attached [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and a picture of the individual from today marked as
"Unknown".

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Again, thanks for your help.
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 4:17 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject:

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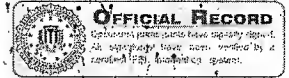
Hello [REDACTED]

I was just checking in with you to see if there were any updates on our alleged suspect.

Thanks.
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Special Agent
Safe Streets Task Force
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Salt Lake City Division
[REDACTED]



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Date of entry 10/16/2014

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [REDACTED] provided the following information:

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is a person of interest in regards to the e-mail threats towards [REDACTED] was a person of interest because [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at Utah State University. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] to the e-mail threat that the media released.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] last saw [REDACTED] writes a lot about war and fighting [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] gets into politically charged debates via social media.

[REDACTED] has never said anything to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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Investigation on 10/16/2014 at Salt Lake City, Utah, United States (In Person)

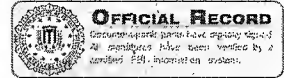
File # 9A-SF-5548056

Date drafted 10/16/2014

by [REDACTED]

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Electronic Communication****Title:** (U) Automatch Case ID 141015-327801**Date:** 10/16/2014**CC:** [REDACTED]**From:** CYBER

DM-IC3

Contact: [REDACTED]b6
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(U) DATA DISSEMINATION

(U) OPERATION WELLSRING

IC3 NATIONAL PLATFORM FOR INTERNET CRIME
INVESTIGATIONS--PILOT PROJECT

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Synopsis: (U) The purpose of this Electronic Communication is to document the reporting of fraudulent activity to the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3).

Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Complaints
2. (U) Victim Spreadsheet

Details:

Between 10/09/2012 and 10/12/2014, the IC3 received three complaints from individuals who reported threats towards [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The IC3 also received one complaint that reported [REDACTED]

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Three IC3 complaints provided the following subject information

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Title: (U) Automatch Case ID 141015-327801

Re: [REDACTED] 10/16/2014

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reporting threats towards [REDACTED]

1. Twitter Handle:

2. Name:

DBA:

Address:

Email:

Website:

IRC Server:

Chat Room ID:

Other:

3. Name:

Twitter Handle:

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One complaint provided the following information reporting [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as the subject:

DBA:

Address:

Website:

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On 10/15/2014, these complaints were forwarded to SA [REDACTED]

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Title: (U) Automatch Case ID 141015-327801

Re: [REDACTED] 10/16/2014

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[REDACTED] FBI San Francisco. The Automatch Case ID associated with this referral is 141015-327801.

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Complaint ID	Reported Loss	Actual Loss	Victim Name	Email
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Business Phone Street1 City State Country

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Mail Code Subject Name Email Business

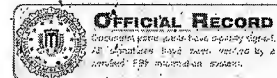
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Phone	Street1	City	State	Country	Mail Code

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Electronic Communication****Title:** (U) Internet Activity Report number [redacted]**Date:** 10/21/2014

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From: COUNTERTERRORISM

DG-OPS SUPPORT XTS GOU

Contact: [redacted]**Approved By:** A/UC [redacted]**Drafted By:** [redacted]b6
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b7E**Case ID #:** 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);

[redacted] Victim;

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Synopsis: (U) Internet Activity Report number [redacted] The information contained herein was received on the FBI's Internet web site as possibly being related to terrorist or other criminal activity. The submitted text has been incorporated into this communication.

Full Investigation Initiated: 09/30/2014**Details:**

On 10/17/2014, [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] reported a Twitter social media account at URL [redacted]
[redacted] is posting home address and Personal Identifying Information (PII) of three victims of the "Gamergate" matter.

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Analyst's Note: The Twitter account [redacted] appears to be a prolific poster of various persons addresses and PII besides the three afore-mentioned persons.

Analyst's Note: Writer is familiar with [redacted] from media reports.

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[redacted] research conducted by FBIHQ [redacted]

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Title: (U) Internet Activity Report number [REDACTED]
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 10/21/2014

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[REDACTED] yielded Case ID: 9A-SF-5548056 (Main
File, Pending Case), Squad: SF-C2; Case Agent: SA [REDACTED]

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Administrative Note: A lead has been disseminated by FBIHQ GOU to San
Francisco Division due to investigative control of Case ID:
9A-SF-5548056.

Submitted Text:

"This twitter account appears to posting stolen home information
and, given its followers, likely connected to the stolen personal info
of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Submitted ID:

Date: 10/17/2014 12:29:53 AM EDT [10/17/2014 4:29:53 AM GMT]

First Name: [REDACTED]

Middle Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Street 1: [REDACTED]

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Street 2:

Suite:

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

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Title: (U) Internet Activity Report number [REDACTED]
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 10/21/2014

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Country: [REDACTED]

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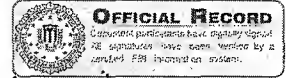
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Remote Host [REDACTED]

User Browser Info: : [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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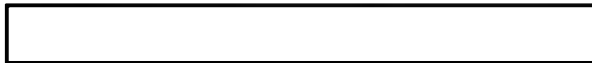
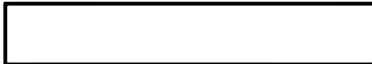
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UNCLASSIFIED//~~FOUO~~**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Electronic Communication****Title:** (U) Threat Information Provided by Twitter**Date:** 11/12/2014

CC

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SF-CT2

Contact:**Approved By:** SSA**Drafted By:****Case ID #:** 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);



- Victim;

Overt Threat

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b7D**Synopsis:** (U) To document information voluntarily provided by Twitter following an internet threat to Twitter**Full Investigation Initiated:** 09/30/2014**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Account information
2. (U) IP addresses
3. (U) Threat post

Details:

For background, on or about 11/10/2014, Twitter disabled the Twitter account of [REDACTED] in response to tweets [REDACTED] made regarding GamerGate.

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On 11/10/2014, Twitter user [REDACTED] posted the following threat via Twitter:

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Title: (U) Threat Information Provided by Twitter
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 11/12/2014



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On 11/12/2014, in response to a verbal emergency disclosure request from SA [REDACTED] Twitter Legal disclosed the account information for [REDACTED]. The account ID, associated e-mail address, screen name and creation IP address are listed below.

Account ID	E-mail	Screen Name	Creation IP
[REDACTED]			

An internet search revealed the creation IP address is located in



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The raw data provided by Twitter is attached.

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Hash: [REDACTED]

account_id: [REDACTED]

created_at: [REDACTED]

updated at: [REDACTED]

email: [REDACTED]

created_via: web

screen_name: [REDACTED]

creation_ip: [REDACTED]

time zone: [REDACTED]

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Version: [REDACTED]

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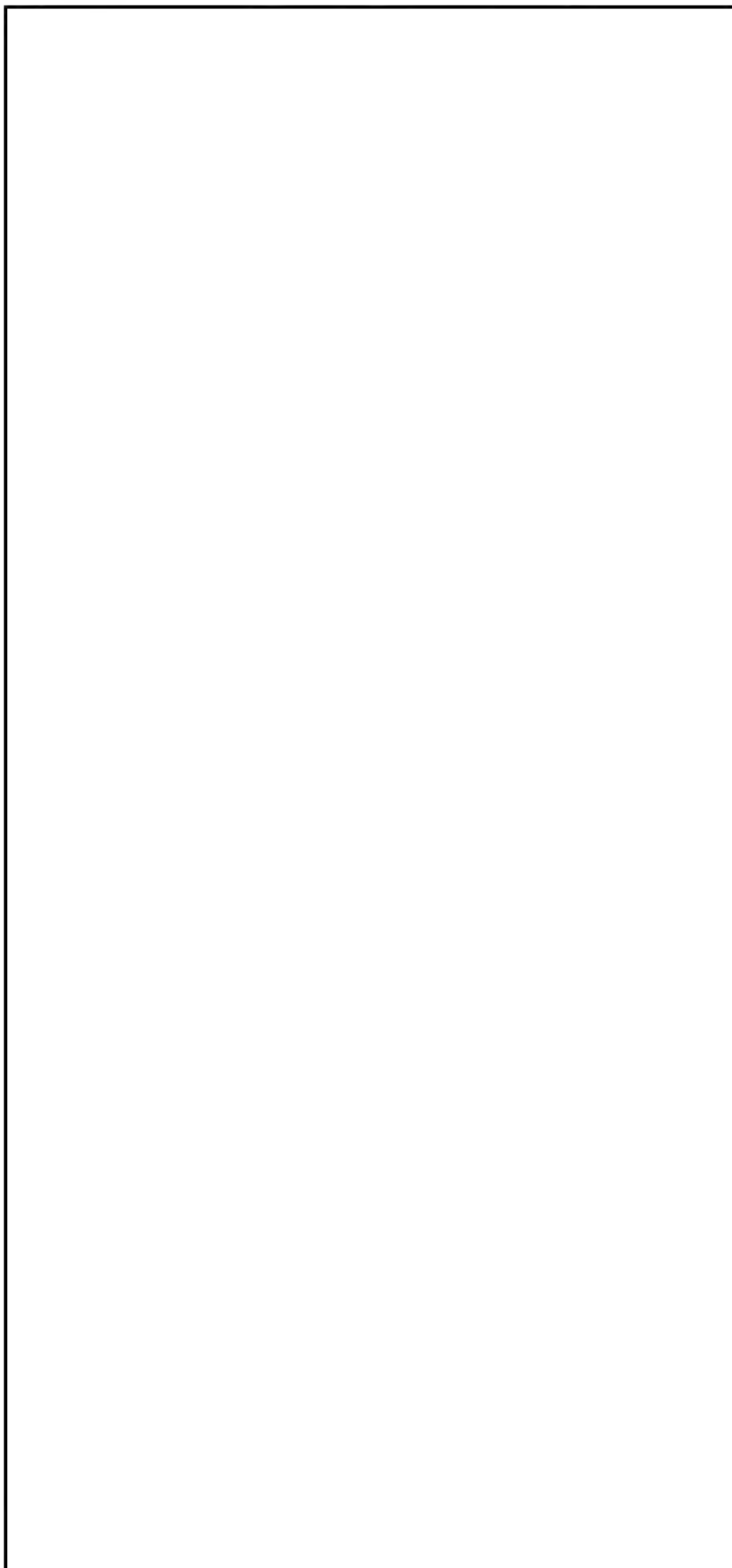
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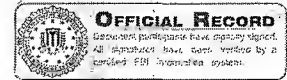
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Form Type: FD-71A

Date: 12/08/2014

Title: U Internet Activity Report number [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #:

9A-SF-5548056

(U) ZERO FILE -

(U) UNSUB(S);

[REDACTED] - Victim;

Overt Threat

Synopsis: U On 10/14/2014, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] e-mail:

[REDACTED] reported that an unknown individual threatened to conduct a shooting if [REDACTED] is allowed to speak at Utah

State University. It is unknown where [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] would be targeted. [REDACTED] reports the website is [REDACTED]

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Form Type: OTHER

Date: 12/12/2014

Title: (U) Google Preservation Letter

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) Preservation Letter to Google for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and YOUTUBE account [REDACTED]

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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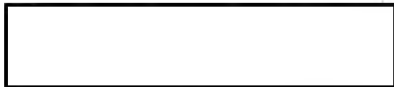
December 12, 2014

Google, INC
Custodian of Records
1600 Amphitheatre Parkway
Mountain View, CA 94043
Telephone: 650-649-1760
Facsimile: 650-649-2939
E-Mail: USLawEnforcement@google.com

RE: Preservation Request
RESTRICTED INFORMATION

Custodian of Records:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is requesting that Google, Inc. take all necessary steps to preserve for a period of ninety (90) days any and all records and other evidence, including, but not limited to all e-mail, Google Talk histories, buddy lists, profiles, subscriber information, method of payment and detailed billing logs in its possession relating to the email accounts:



The FBI is also requesting that Google Inc to take all necessary steps to preserve for a period of ninety (90) days any and all records, videos, content, and other evidence for the following Youtube Account:

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Title 18, U.S.C. §§ 2703(f) states the following:

(f) Requirement to preserve evidence -

(1) In general - A provider of wire or electronic communication services or a remote computing service, upon the request of a governmental entity, shall

take all necessary steps to preserve records and other evidence in its possession pending the issuance of a court order or other process.

(2) Period of retention - Records referred to in paragraph (1) shall be retained for a period of 90 days, which shall be extended for an additional 90-day period upon a renewed request by the governmental entity.

The requested information relates to an ongoing, official criminal investigation. It is requested that you do not disclose the existence of the FBI's interest into this matter until you are notified that the investigation has been completed. Failure to comply with this request may subject you to criminal penalties, including, but not limited to, obstruction of justice under Title 18 U.S.C. § 1503. As you are aware, disclosure could impede the investigation and interfere with the enforcement of law.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Special Agent (SA) [redacted] or e-mail address [redacted]

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Sincerely,

David Johnson
Special Agent in Charge

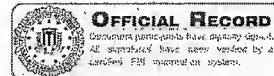
[redacted]

BY:

[redacted]

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Import Form

Form Type: OTHER

Date: 12/12/2014

Title: (U) Microsfot Preservation Letter

Approved By: SSA

Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
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Synopsis: (U) Microsoft Preservation Letter for

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

450 Golden Gate Avenue
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San Francisco, California 94102
(415) 553-7400

December 12, 2014

Microsoft Corporation
Attn: Online Services Custodian of Records
One Microsoft Way
Redmond, WA 98052-6399
Fax: 425-708-0096

RE: Preservation Request
RESTRICTED INFORMATION

Custodian of Records:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is requesting that Microsoft Corporation take all necessary steps to preserve for a period of ninety (90) days any and all records and other evidence, including, but not limited to all e-mail, buddy lists, profiles, subscriber information, method of payment and detailed billing logs in its possession relating to the email accounts:



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Sincerely,

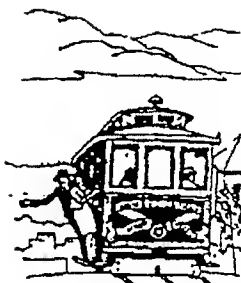
David Johnson
Special Agent in Charge

[redacted]

by

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San Francisco, CA 94102
phone: (415) 553-7400



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PRECEDENCE

☐ Immediate

☐ Priority

☒ Routine

CLASSIFICATION

☐ ~~Top Secret~~

☐ ~~Secret~~

☒ ~~Confidential~~

☐ ~~Sensitive~~

☐ Unclassified

Date/Time: 12/12/2014

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To:

Attn:

Fax Number:

From: FBI Special Agent

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address 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 13th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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b7C**From:** SAN FRANCISCO

SF-I8

Contact: [REDACTED]**Approved By:** [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);

Gamergate;

Overt Threat

804B-SF-C139511-VCD (U) CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE - CRIMINAL
INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION FILE**Synopsis:** (U//~~LES~~) Identification of email addresses and common user
ID associated with Twitter profiles used to post threats to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]b6
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b7D**Full Investigation Initiated:** 09/30/2014**Details:**(U//~~LES~~) On 12/12/2014, IA [REDACTED] utilized the Palantir platform
to analyze results obtained from a subpoena request to Twitter for
account information associated with threats posted to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] profile.(U//~~LES~~) [REDACTED] works for the San Francisco-based non-profit
organization "Feminist Frequency" and is an outspoken critic of the
electronic gaming industry and its use of virtual violence against
women. Over the past several months, [REDACTED] has received numerous
messages via social media by anonymous individuals threatening violence
towards her and her family.b6
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Title: (U) Review of Twitter Account Profiles
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 12/19/2014

(U//~~LES~~) A review of the Twitter accounts provided the following information:

Twitter Profile:

Date of Creation:

Identification Number:

Email:

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Twitter Profile:

Date of Creation:

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Twitter Profile:

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Title: (U) Review of Twitter Account Profiles
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 12/19/2014

Identification Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Twitter Profile: [REDACTED]

Date of Creation: [REDACTED]

Identification Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Twitter Profile [REDACTED]

Date of Creation: [REDACTED]

Identification Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Twitter Profile [REDACTED]

Date of Creation: [REDACTED]

Identification Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Twitter Profile [REDACTED]

Date of Creation: [REDACTED]

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Title: (U) Review of Twitter Account Profiles
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 12/19/2014

Identification Number:

Email:

Twitter Profile

Date of Creation:

Identification Number:

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Twitter Profile

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Title: (U) Review of Twitter Account Profiles
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 12/19/2014

Identification Number:

Email

Twitter Profile

Date of Creation:

Identification Number:

Email:

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(U//~~LES~~) A search of social media logins using Palantir's search around feature revealed a common User ID number for two of the above listed Twitter accounts, profiles These profile accounts are linked to the same login number, which indicates that they are registered to the same individual.

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(U//~~LES~~) **Analyst Note:** According to Twitter, a User ID is a number Twitter assigns to each profile so they can recognize a user if they were to change their Real Name ID (name the user registered with) and/or their User Name ID (moniker for profile).

(U//~~LES~~) A copy of the Palantir chart created from the Twitter results will be uploaded to the case file under a separate serial.

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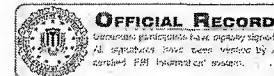
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Title: (U) Review of Twitter Account Profiles
Re: 9A-SF-5548056, 12/19/2014

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Import Form

Form Type: OTHER

Date: 12/19/2014

Title: (U) SFPD report regarding bomb threat to Moscone Center

Approved By: SSA [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

(U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Synopsis: (U) On 3/19/2014, [redacted]
[redacted] at Gaming Convention held at Moscone Center in San Francisco,
CA. On the same day, the organizers and [redacted] received a
threatening email.

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Enclosure(s): Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) SFPD report

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San Francisco Police Department

INCIDENT REPORT

140233426

Report Type: Initial

I N C I D E N T	Incident Number 140-233-426	Occurrence From Date / Time 03/19/2014 03:57	Occurrence To Date / Time	Reported Date / Time 03/19/2014 13:00	CAD Number 140781817	
	Type of Incident BOMB THREAT OR FALSE REPORT OF BOMB 26105					
	Location of Occurrence: 800 HOWARD ST		At Intersection with/Premise Type MISC. BUILDING OR STORE		District SOUTHERN	
	Confidential Report? <input type="checkbox"/>	Arrest Made? <input type="checkbox"/>	Suspect Known? <input type="checkbox"/>	Suspect Unknown? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Non-Suspect Incident? <input type="checkbox"/>	Domestic Violence? <input type="checkbox"/>
	(Type of Weapon Used)				Reporting Unit 3B120	
Location Sent / On View: 800 HOWARD ST			At Intersection with		Reporting District SOUTHERN	
Crime and Clearance Status		Reported to Bureau	Name	Star	Date/ Time	
					Elder Victim <input type="checkbox"/>	
					Gang Related? <input type="checkbox"/>	
					Juvenile Subject? <input type="checkbox"/>	
					Prejudice Based? <input type="checkbox"/>	

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O F F I C E R T I O N	I declare under penalty of perjury, this report of <u>3</u> pages is true and correct, based on my personal knowledge, or is based on information and belief following an investigation of the events and parties involved.				
	PROP 115 CERTIFIED 5 Year/Post				
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	Date		03/19/14 20:47		
	Reviewing Officer		Star	Station Southern Station	Watch 0700-1700
	Date		03/19/14 20:47		
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	DOB / Age	DOB Unk. <input type="checkbox"/>	or age between and	Race	Sex	Height	Weight
	Confidential Person <input type="checkbox"/>	Violent Crime Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	293 PC Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	Star	Follow-up Form YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Statement YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Relationship to Subject
	School (if Juvenile)		Injury/Treatment		Other Information/If Interpreter Needed Specify Language		

R / 2 V I C T I M	Code R/V 2	Name (Last, First Middle)		Alias		Email	
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	Night Phone	Type	Work Address		City	State	Zip Code
	DOB / Age	DOB Unk. <input type="checkbox"/>	or age between and	Race	Sex	Height	Weight
	Confidential Person <input type="checkbox"/>	Violent Crime Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	293 PC Notification <input type="checkbox"/>	Star	Follow-up Form YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Statement YES <input type="checkbox"/>	Relationship to Subject
	School (if Juvenile)		Injury/Treatment		Other Information/If Interpreter Needed Specify Language		

San Francisco Police Department

INCIDENT REPORT

140233426

Report Type: Initial

R E P O R T E E	Code R 1	Name (Last, First Middle)		Alias				Email					
	Day Phone		Type	Home Address				City		State	Zip Code		
	Night Phone		Type	Work Address				City		State	Zip Code		
	DOB / Age		DOB	or age between and		Race	Sex	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	ID Type Jurisd. ID No.	
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	School (if Juvenile)		Injury/Treatment				Other Information/If Interpreter Needed Specify Language						

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R E P O R T E E	Code R 2	Name (Last, First Middle)		Alias				Email					
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	Night Phone		Type	Work Address				City		State	Zip Code		
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	School (if Juvenile)		Injury/Treatment				Other Information/If Interpreter Needed Specify Language						

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P R O P E R T Y	Code/No EVD 1	Item Description PRINTED EMAILS				Brand		Model	
	Serial No.		Gun Make	Caliber	Color	Narcotics Lab No.		Quantity	Value
	Seized by (Star)		From Where						
	Additional Description/Identifying Numbers OF THREATS TO (V1) AND (V2)								

NARRATIVE

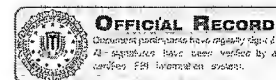
On 3/19/2014 at approximately 1210 hours, I received a phone call from (R) [REDACTED] who works as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised me that there is a convention occurring today at Moscone, and that two individuals had received two separate threatening emails that there would be a bomb at the awards ceremony, that is scheduled for 1900 hours tonight. [REDACTED] also said that the awards ceremony would be in the Moscone West building in the conference room. I responded to the scene, and met with (R2) [REDACTED] one of the building managers for Moscone Convention Center. I discussed the response options with both [REDACTED] who after discussions with the victims, decided that they would like a sweep of the conference room. I advised that SFPD could conduct a sweep of the building, but that the sweep would be ineffective unless security measures were put in place to ensure that no devices could be later introduced to the conference room by anyone attending the event. I called EOD and spoke with [REDACTED] and advised him of the situation. [REDACTED] arrived and conducted a sweep of the conference room with [REDACTED] and they did not locate any suspicious devices. I responded to 747 Howard, and met with (RV1) [REDACTED] advised me that he received a copy of a threatening email, that appeared to have been sent by him. [REDACTED] said that someone had used a Hotmail email with his name [REDACTED] to send a threatening letter. [REDACTED] said that he did not send the email, that he did not have an email matching that of the sender of the email, and he did not know who sent the email. [REDACTED] forwarded me a copy of the email, which I later printed. [REDACTED] also told me that the subject of the bomb threat was (RV2) [REDACTED] who was to receive an award tonight. [REDACTED] gave me [REDACTED] phone number, as she was not at the event at this time. I gave [REDACTED] a follow up form and case number.

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I called [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] The email had been sent by the email address [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] forwarded me a copy of the email, which I later printed. I also gave [REDACTED] a follow up form and case number. I later scanned the (E)emails, attached them digitally to this report, and booked copies of them as evidence at Co. B.

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Title: (U) Response from Microsoft to Preservation Letter

Approved By: SSA

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Drafted By:

Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056

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Gamergate;
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Synopsis: (U) Response from Microsoft to Preservation Letter

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From: Domestic Response [msndcc@microsoft.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2014 8:52 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Preservation Confirmation - GCC-638070-L1R1J3
Attachments: 1175510.tif; Notice - Addressing of Legal Demands .pdf

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Hello [REDACTED] - FBI, San Francisco,

Microsoft Corporation has received your preservation request(s) on the account name(s) listed in the attached fax. Microsoft will preserve the requested account data, *if any account data exists*, for a period of 90 days from **16 December 2014**. Microsoft cannot advise you whether any data exists for the accounts that are subject to your preservation request.

Your preservation record number is: GCC-638070-L1R1J3. Be sure to refer to this record number when requesting the disclosure of any preserved data.

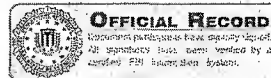
18 U.S.C. 2703(f)(2) of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act permits a single 90 extension for each preservation request. If we do not receive a preservation extension request within 90 days from the date of this preservation letter, the preserved data will be destroyed. Also, please be aware that preservations are merely one time snapshots of the account on the date the information is preserved. Preservations are not snapshots made each day during the 90 day preservation timeframe.

If you send an extension to your preservation request, please indicate that your request is an extension so we may quickly identify the account that you preserved and ensure that the initial data preservation is maintained.

Finally, when you submit your legal request for us to disclose the preserved data, please provide the preservation request number along with the date of the original preservation so that Microsoft may retrieve all relevant stored data.

Thank you,

Global Criminal Compliance
Microsoft Corporation
Microsoft Online Services, Custodian of Records
1 Microsoft Way Redmond, WA 98052
Fax: 425-708-0096 Phone: 425-722-1299



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Date of entry 12/23/2014

On December 22, 2014, Special Agent [REDACTED] served a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for the search of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
was authorized in San Francisco by the United States Magistrate Judge
Bernard Zimmerman.

[REDACTED]

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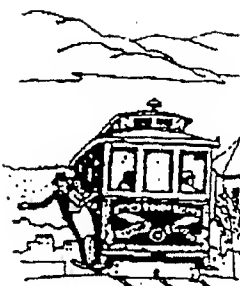
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Subject

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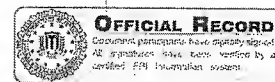
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Attached to this document are the interview notes of the telephonic
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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] was telephonically interviewed on December 5, 2014. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] The company is operating out of [redacted]

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Approximately in [redacted]
[redacted] Approximately in [redacted] as the result of her [redacted]
[redacted] had been receiving [redacted]
[redacted]

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In October 2014, [redacted]
[redacted] was posted by an unknown individual on the web site called 8chan.com. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] was deleted from the site soon after it was posted. shortly after that, [redacted] from the Twitter account [redacted] The posting consisted of the [redacted] The sender threatened to [redacted] After this tweet, [redacted] became scared for her safety.

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[redacted]
Soon after receiving the death threat, [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] an online journal. The reporter informed [redacted] that based on another story that the reporter was working on, the reporter was aware of who was sending these death threats to [redacted] believed that the reporter was scared of the writer of these tweets.

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by [redacted]

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Continuation of FD-302 of Interview of [REDACTED], On 12/05/2014, Page 2 of 2

SA [REDACTED] requested the name of the reporter. [REDACTED] stated that she was not ready to provide the name of the reporter to the FBI at this time. SA [REDACTED] explained that the name of the reporter will be necessary in order to proceed with the investigation.

Shortly after the interview, [REDACTED] forwarded SA [REDACTED] an email previously sent on 10/11/2014 to [REDACTED] and FBI SA [REDACTED]. The email indicated that the person who the reporter believed was sending death threats to [REDACTED] resident of [REDACTED]. The email further states that [REDACTED] who works at [REDACTED]. According to the email, the reporter believed that [REDACTED].

In addition, according to [REDACTED] email the people involved in sending death threats to women gamers were using the web site at <http://www.somethingawful.com>. The web site was ran by [REDACTED]. Also, [REDACTED] was knowledgeable about the people sending threats.

[REDACTED] had not notice any physical surveillance of herself or her residence nor received any threatening phone calls.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 12:52 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Follow up to phone call

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Begin forwarded message:

Subject: Re: Follow up to phone call
From: [REDACTED]
Date: October 11, 2014 at 7:46:36 PM EDT
Cc: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

So, I have what I think is probably some extremely actionable information for you - though I am just a citizen and not in a position to do anything.

This afternoon, I was contacted by someone who wishes to remain anonymous, though if you need his details I would be willing to share them with you. This person is not a nut, he's a writer [REDACTED] He's says he is aware of a group of people that have been targeting both me and [REDACTED] He's personally terrified to get involved because he says the following people are very unbalanced and very "scary."

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This [REDACTED] told me there is a group of people who specialize in gathering private information about people and "doxxing" (publicly posting someone's address in order to harass) them. They have issues with women, and they go after anyone they disagree with. The [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Many of these people use a website called <http://www.somethingawful.com>. These are run by a man by the name of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I was also told that [REDACTED] the owner of this forum knows more about these people.

I received a second phone call tonight from this [REDACTED] He said he thought he had identified the person that has been sending us threats. His name is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] For purposes of identifying him, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He was quick to add that he does not believe she has anything to do with this.

I want to be very clear here - I am a [REDACTED] not a police officer. It's easy to imagine nuts coming out of the woodwork when things like this happen. That said, I personally found this

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person very credible, and I certainly think it would be worth your time to look into it. And, I'm trying to do my duty as a citizen and pass on what I've heard in good faith.

I hope this is helpful and not a waste of anyone's time.

[redacted]

On Oct 11, 2014, at 10:15 AM, [redacted]

[redacted] wrote:

Received. [redacted]

From [redacted]

Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2014 10:06 AM

To: [redacted]

Subject: Follow up to phone call

Hey [redacted]

So, first is the screenshot of the site 8chan.com<<http://8chan.com>> doxxing me, meaning putting my address on the internet. They deleted this immediately after posting it.

[redacted]

Second, here is the screenshot of the death threats I received seconds after this.

[redacted]

I hope this is helpful,

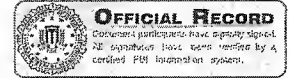
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Form Type: FD-71A

Date: 01/14/2015

Title: U [redacted] Deployment of Emergency Service in Swatting
Hoax (SE)

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #:

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Synopsis: U On 1/12/2015, [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] called the Public Access Line of the FBI
to advise that he was a target of "swatting."

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On 1/2/2015, [redacted] email address [redacted] saw
[redacted] address posted on the website 8chan.co and notified him of her
discovery. [redacted] have worked together in opposition to the
movement known as Gamergate. [redacted] identified herself as a target of
swatting on 1/2/2015 in Portland Oregon.

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On 1/9/2015, five police officers from the Enumclaw Police Department
arrived at [redacted] residence in response to an anonymous tip relayed
through their department website. The officers determined the tip to be
illegitimate, though they declined to identify the nature of the tip
beyond that it was serious. [redacted] telephone number

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[redacted] provided [redacted] with a report of the incident, case
number [redacted]

On 1/12/2015, [redacted] identified posts on 8chan.co which related to his
family. At 4:29 PM UTC, a user of the site posted, "Is this faggot one
of the suspects for the DDOS hit we went through?" At 4:34 PM UTC, a
user of the site posted, "Are we going to DDOS the fucker then?" And at
6:17 PM UTC, a user of the site posted, "Kill them all and let god sort
them out." Users of the site are identified only as anonymous.

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A [redacted] query revealed no matches for [redacted]

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Hoax (SE)
Re: [REDACTED] 01/14/2015

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A [REDACTED] query revealed no matches for [REDACTED]

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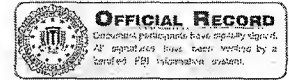
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Form Type: OTHER

Date: 01/14/2015

Title: (U) theguardian article re: Gamergate Swatting Incident near
Seattle, WA

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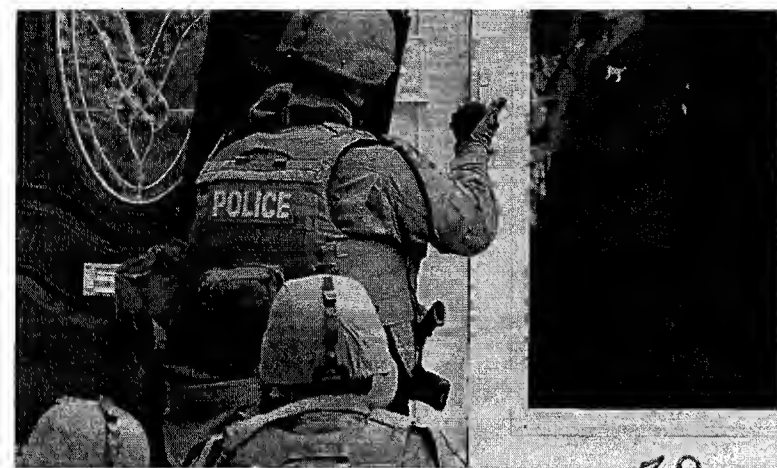
Synopsis: (U) Media article from theguardian.com regarding a Gamergate Swatting incident near Seattle, Washington on 1/9/2015. URL <http://www.theguardian.com/technology/2015/jan/13/gamergate-hits-new-low-with-attempts-to-send-swat-teams-to-critics> accessed on 1/14/2015.

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Gamergate hits new low with attempts to send Swat teams to critics

Police officers sent to home of web developer after hoax call intended to dispatch heavily-armed officers



A Swat team conducts a search. Photograph: Brian Snyder/Reuters

Alex Hern

Tuesday 13 January 2015 09.57 EST



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Internet trolls are attempting to get police Swat teams sent to the homes of critics of Gamergate in an escalation of intimidatory tactics.

Five police officers were sent to the home of a Seattle-area web developer after an anonymous tip was phoned in, in the latest attempted “swatting” attack linked to the Gamergate movement.

Swatting - also known as “SWATing” - involves placing hoax distress calls to police departments in an attempt to encourage the dispatch of an armed response team to the targeted address.

Such hoaxes - which more commonly involve the sending of takeaway food to be paid for on delivery - can be conducted from anywhere in the world with little chance of the culprit being traced, making them a popular intimidation tool.

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Web developer Israel Galvez, the most recent swatting target, is a prominent opponent of Gamergate, a movement opposed to the increasing prominence of feminist critics and designers in gaming.

Aware of the use of swatting, Galvez had warned his local police department that they may receive such hoax calls, in order to prevent a full scale police response with the potential for a tragic outcome.

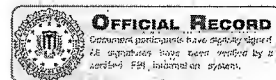
Heavily-armed police units have been known to respond to calls with overwhelming force. In October, a man in Utah was shot and killed by a Swat team dispatched after he had called a suicide hotline, and in November, a Swat team was videoed shooting and killing a dog after responding to a dispute between neighbours.

The swatting incident, the second this week linked with Gamergate, was co-ordinated on the “baphomet” subforum of the 8chan image board, a 4chan-style community which has become a hub of the movement, along with a subforum on the social news site Reddit.

Once the group had Galvez’s personal details, including his address, they sent his information to community colleges, car dealerships, and magazine subscription services, before making the hoax distress call to police.

The board also attempted to swat a former member-turned-critic, Grace Lynn, successfully sending 20 police officers to her former home in Portland, Oregon, in early January. An anonymous caller claimed he had taken “multiple hostages and was threatening violence”, according to local newspaper reports.

The term swatting dates back to at least 2008 . But the practice has become more serious in recent years, with a campaign in 2013 to swat multiple celebrities including Tom Cruise and Ashton Kutcher.



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Date of entry 02/02/2015

During the month of January 2015, [REDACTED]
provided to SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] received serious threats from the following Twitter accounts
(electronically attached to this document):



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In addition, on 2/2/2015, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (electronically attached to this document).

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(RMD) (FBI)

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Sent: Monday, February 02, 2015 1:22 PM
Subject: FW: [Redacted] CONTACT FORM — UNCLASSIFIED

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[Redacted]

On 2/2/15, 8:34 AM, [Redacted] wrote:

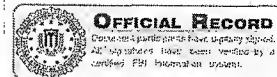
>Name: [Redacted]
>Email: [Redacted]
>Comment: [Redacted]
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>Time: [Redacted]
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>Contact Form URL: [Redacted]

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Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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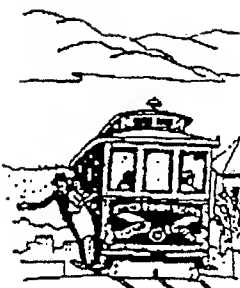
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Subject: Subpoena attached

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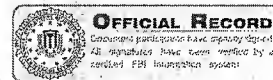
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was authorized in San Francisco by the United States Magistrate Judge
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On [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Electronic Communication****Title:** (U) Lead to Seattle to question [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]**Date:** 02/02/2015**From:** SAN FRANCISCO

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Contact: [REDACTED]b6
b7C**Approved By:** SSA [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** 9A-SF-5548056(U) UNSUB(S);
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b7C**Synopsis:** (U) Lead to Seattle to question [REDACTED]**Full Investigation Initiated:** 09/30/2014**Details:**

On September 12, 2014, the San Francisco Field Office of the FBI initiated a federal criminal investigation pertaining to threats of

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On October 15, 2014, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] According to the Incident Report, on October 13 and 14, 2014, employees at USU's CWGS received three e-mails containing [REDACTED] CWGS employees, and those who [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] One e-mail sent on October 14, 2014, was an e-mail from an

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individual claiming to be [REDACTED] using the e-mail account [REDACTED] with the subject line "Calling all freaks (feminists!)". The e-mail reads as follows:

"My name is [REDACTED] I am the [REDACTED] of the hacking group known as 4chan and the official leader of Gameitjate.

It is my understanding that a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At this moment, we have over 9000 bombs that we will use to blow up the TSC auditorium when [REDACTED]

You dun goofed by inviting that stupid feminazi to give a lecture. You're fucking dead, kiddos.

We of GamcrGate, or GamerGators, as we prefer to call ourselves, are sick and tired of you stupid feminists mining everything by saying it's sexist. You all need a hug, some tea, and maybe a gentle back massage, and what better way to pacify you than by burning your faces off with high-ordnance explosives?

You can try calling the FBI to come arrest me, but I'm behind 7 proxies and you'll never be able to backtrace this IP. Can't lulzback the [REDACTED]

Oh, and I'm also fapping to all of your pictures right now. You're hot. It's a shame you're about to get blown up.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Glorious Winged Faggot Extraordinaire"

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[REDACTED] After researching [REDACTED] name on the internet, [REDACTED] added that she was aware of [REDACTED] internet presence and his dislike of [REDACTED] specifically referred to [REDACTED] videos posted on "YouTube" discussing [REDACTED] and feminism. However, [REDACTED] did not believe that [REDACTED] was the author and the person that sent the bomb

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threat email in Utah that led [REDACTED]
believed someone was framing [REDACTED] and using his identity to sent
that email.

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On January 22, 2015, [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] has an on-line presence, including Twitter. OTHER Sealed pursuant to Court Order
His Youtube account contains a number of videos in which he [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is known to use an
email account [REDACTED]

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San Francisco Division respectfully requests Seattle Division to
question [REDACTED] about his participation and/or knowledge of the bomb
threats to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had been previously
interviewed by the FBI for an unrelated matter (see Serial 26).

[REDACTED] personal information is as follows:

Name: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

CRIM: [REDACTED]

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Lead Report

Precedence: Routine
Lead Type: Action
Deadline: 04/03/2015
Lead Number: 2

Date: 02/17/2016

From: SAN FRANCISCO

SF-C2

Contact: [REDACTED]

Approved By: SSA [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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Case ID #: 9A-SF-5548056 (U) UNSUB(S);
Gamergate;
Overt Threat

Reference: 9A-SF-5548056 Serial 30

Details: (U) San Francisco Division respectfully requests Seattle
Division to question [REDACTED] about his participation and/or
knowledge of the bomb threats to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Re: 9A-SF-5548056
Lead: 2, 02/17/2016

Location

To: SE-C1

Recipient: SE-C1

Assignee:

Status: Covered

Coverages:

03/18/2015 by

Reference: 9A-SF-5548056 Serial 43

(U) Seattle interviewed

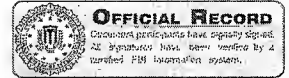
Seattle considers this
lead closed.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION****Complaint Form**

Title: (U) [REDACTED]

Date: 10/21/2014

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: [REDACTED]

(U) EXTORTION; EXTORTION-RACIAL MATTERS;
EXTORTION-NUCLEARb6
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1. (U) E-mails from [REDACTED]

Complaint Synopsis: (U) [REDACTED] provided information regarding death threats she received via twitter.b6
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b7D**Received On:** 10/11/2014**Receipt Method:** Telephone**Incident Type:** Criminal Activity

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised she was the victim of "doxxing" meaning putting her residential address on the internet via twitter. After her address was made public several death threats followed from the twitter address

[REDACTED] See attached twitter feeds.

[REDACTED] had contacted the Arlington, MA Police Department regarding the death threats. [REDACTED] was staying in a hotel for the evening and not at her residence.

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[REDACTED] also provided a follow-up e-mail regarding information from a [REDACTED] who wants to remain anonymous. See attached e-mail.

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Title: (U) [REDACTED]
Re: 9-BS-0, 10/21/2014

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Arlington Police [REDACTED] contacted writer to follow-up on the information provided by [REDACTED] contacted his local District Attorney's office to obtain administrative subpoena's for the twitter account. [REDACTED] can reached at [REDACTED]

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Final Pre-Assessment Finding:

Arlington PD aware of the postings on Twitter and pursuing the information regarding the Twitter account. No specific threats received at this time.

Voicemail message left for [REDACTED] advising that we are available to assist if necessary.

No further action.

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Recommended Action: File to Existing Case

Entities:

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Follow up to phone call

[Redacted]

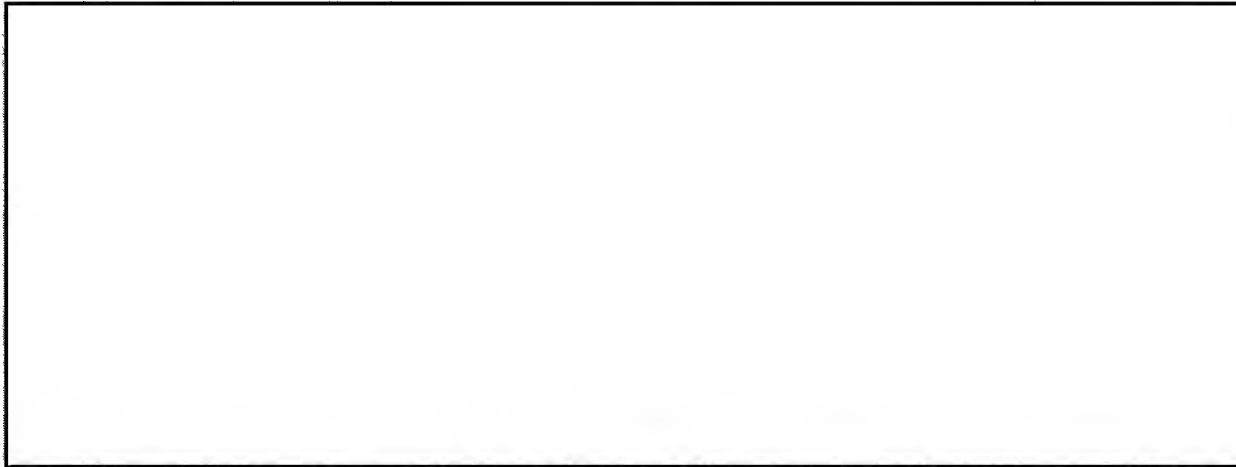
Sent: Saturday, October 11, 2014 10:06 AM

To: [Redacted]

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Hey [Redacted]

So, first is the screenshot of the site 8chan.com doxxing me, meaning putting my address on the internet. They deleted this immediately after posting it.



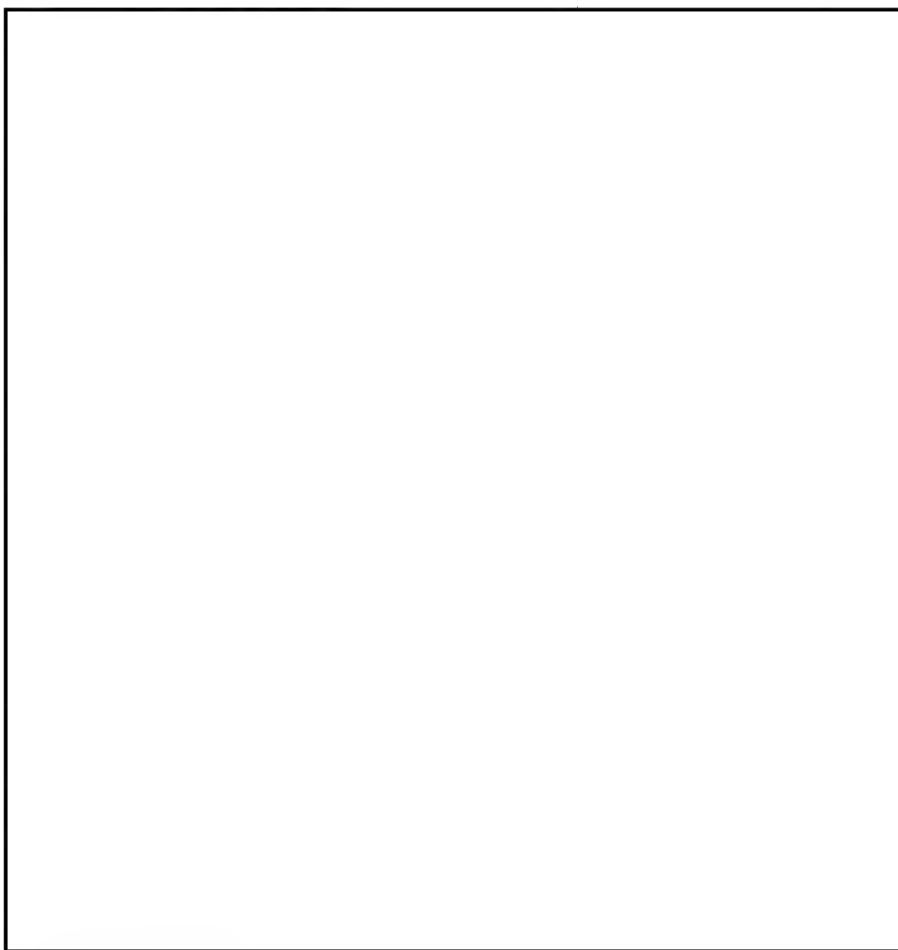
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Second, here is the screenshot of the death threats I received seconds after this.

[Redacted]

10/14/2014

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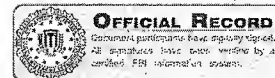


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I hope this is helpful,



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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at her residence. Also present was [redacted]. After being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] claimed to have been the target of people posting on the website 8chan. Specifically, they were using the "Baphomet" sub board. [redacted] said that someone had identified a STEAM gamer group with potential Baphomet board posters as members.

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[redacted] had been in contact with [redacted] concerning the ongoing threats she had received. They had talked over the phone three times. She was also in contact and had met with Assistant US Attorney [redacted] and the Arlington Police Department.

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[redacted] indicated that she had gotten information from a [redacted]
[redacted]

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The person who had threatened [redacted] in a YouTube video was [redacted]
[redacted]

The telephone number of [redacted] was heading to France on Sunday but would provide additional information via email. All additional emails and information from [redacted] have been added to the attached 1A.

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by [redacted]

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- Schow. baphomet - til gnomes
- Steam group - around baphomet

[REDACTED]

- talked over the phone 3 times

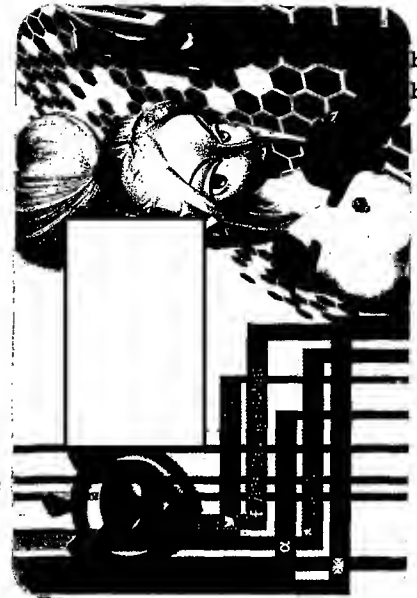
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[REDACTED]

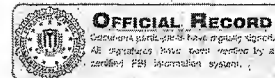
[REDACTED]

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Date of entry 02/18/2015

On December 22, 2014, Special Agent [redacted] served a [redacted]
[redacted] for the search of the [redacted]
[redacted] On December 22, 2014, the [redacted]
was authorized in San Francisco by the United States Magistrate Judge
Bernard Zimmerman.

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On January 22, 2015, [redacted] OTHER Sealed pursuant to Court Order
via email to SA [redacted]
[redacted]

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On February 18, 2015, SA [redacted] submitted the s: OTHER Sealed pursuant to Court Order
[redacted]

A copy of the [redacted] is electronically attached to
this document.

Investigation on 02/18/2015 at San Francisco , California, United States (In Person)

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by [redacted]

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